

## Title (en)

ULTRA-SENSITIVE DETECTION OF MOLECULES OR PARTICLES USING BEADS OR OTHER CAPTURE OBJECTS

## Title (de)

ULTRAEMPFLINDLICHE DETEKTION VON MOLEKÜLEN ODER PARTIKELN MIT HILFE VON KÜGELCHEN ODER ANDEREN ERFASSUNGSOBJEKTEN

## Title (fr)

Détection ultrasensible de molécules ou de particules à l'aide de billes ou autres objets de capture

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## Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to systems and methods for detecting analyte molecules or particles in a fluid sample and in some cases, determining a measure of the concentration of the molecules or particles in the fluid sample. Methods of the present invention may comprise immobilizing a plurality of analyte molecules or particles with respect to a plurality of capture objects. At least a portion of the plurality of capture objects may be spatially separated into a plurality of locations. A measure of the concentration of analyte molecules in a fluid sample may be determined, at least in part, on the number of reaction vessels comprising an analyte molecule immobilized with respect to a capture object. In some cases, the assay may additionally comprise steps including binding ligands, precursor labeling agents, and/or enzymatic components.

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